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# Office Action Summary

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, 7, 12, 13, 18 and 19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3-6, 8-11, 14-17 and 20 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1,2,7,12,13,18,19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Herrera (2003/0012013).
3. Herrera discloses a top cover and a bottom cover (109), said top and bottom covers each including an inner face, and said top and bottom covers hinged together along common binding for allowing movement of said top and bottom covers between an open position (fig 1), wherein said inner faces of said top and bottom covers are visibly exposed, and a closed position wherein said top cover is positioned in overlying relation to said bottom cover to conceal said inner faces (abstract); said inner face of said bottom cover being structured and disposed for holding a sheet substrate thereon(103); an electronic calculator attached to said booklet (105); and a light-emitting device for illuminating the sheet substrate (107); the bottom cove includes a flap for holding the sheet substrate on said inner face; at least one signaling lamp on said light-emitting device, and said signaling lamp being positioned and disposed to be visible,

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when said top and bottom covers are in said closed position and said signaling lamp is actuated

- At least one cover panel having a top side and a bottom side; said top side being structured and disposed for placement of a Sheet substrate thereon; and a light-emitting source for directing light on said sheet substrate (fig 1); at least one electrically operated lamp for directing light onto said sheet substrate.
- A booklet comprising: a top cover and a bottom cover, said top and bottom covers each including an inner face, and said top and bottom covers hinged together along a common binding for allowing movement of said top and bottom covers between an open position, wherein said inner faces of said top and bottom covers are visibly positioned in overlying relation to exposed, and a closed position wherein said top cover is said bottom cover to conceal to said inner faces; said inner face of said bottom cover being structured and disposed for holding a sheet substrate thereon; and a light-emitting source for illuminating the sheet substrate(fig 1); at least one lamp structured and disposed for directing light onto said inner face of said bottom cover and the sheet substrate held thereon when said top cover is moved away from said closed position(107).

***Allowable Subject Matter***

4. Claims 3-6,8-11,14-17,20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

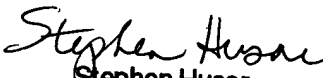
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anabel M. Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-2382. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-16:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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